



Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

May 26, 2011

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I have only two words to stress to you today: **job growth**. The state of Kentucky has experienced a high unemployment rate since before the recession in 2008. Today the unemployment rate is still above 10 percent.

As Chairman of the Danville-Boyle Chamber, I know very well the needs of our communities and those of our small business owners. People are growing increasingly dependent on the broadband and mobile technologies as it envelops all parts of life from work or school, to people's homes. In rural areas like ours, telehealth is allowing some community healthcare providers and hospitals to administer a wider range of information and treatment options to their citizens, when available.

Our citizens count upon us to make sure our area remains a competitive, convenient, and inviting place to live. And that is why the Danville-Boyle Chamber asks for your support on the AT&T-T-Mobile merger, which will in turn help us to continue to create a smarter, stronger business climate in our community. Our communities deserve to be able to compete through the innovation and investment that will be brought through the further deployment of high-speed wireless broadband, giving our children a more promising future. They deserve the AT&T-T-Mobile merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Perros".

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